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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8536**
Takahiro KITANO et al. : Docket No. 2001-1648A
Serial No. 10/009,169 : Group Art Unit 1761
Filed December 7, 2001 : Examiner Carolyn A. Paden

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of January 5, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: